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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WALTER BISSET, DIV. C, ELLSWORTH, MAY 10:

FISHING IN THE DIVISION HAS BEEN FAIR TO GOOD TO DATE. FISHERMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED THE BEST SALMON FISHING AT MOLASSES POND IN EASTBROOK THAT THEY HAVE HAD FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS.

WARDEN LYLE FROST, SULLIVAN: FISHING IN THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN QUITE GOOD LATELY. FOX POND, T.10 SD, A RECLAIMED POND, HAS BEEN EXCELLENT FOR TROUT 7 TO 14 INCHES LONG SINCE OPENING DAY. DONNELL'S POND, T.9 SD, HAS BEEN PRODUCING SATISFACTORY SALMON FISHING, AND MOLASSES POND IN EASTBROOK HAS BEEN REALLY HOT FOR SALMON, MOSTLY OF ONE AGE GROUP NOW 16 TO 17 INCHES IN LENGTH. TUNK LAKE, T.10 SD, IS STARTING SLOW BUT HAS GIVEN UP SOME NICE SALMON AND TOGUE. I CHECKED A LAKE TROUT THERE THAT WENT 31 INCHES AND ABOUT 11 POUNDS. I HAVE HAD MORE DOG TROUBLE LATELY THAN AT ANY TIME DURING THE WINTER. BEAVER, TOO, ARE BOTHERING SOME IN CULVERTS AND BRIDGES.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR JOHN SHAW, DIV. E, WILTON, MAY 8:

WARDEN ALDEN KENNETT, BETHEL: SMELT RUNS ABOUT OVER IN THIS DISTRICT. FEW FISHERMEN AROUND AND THEY ARE HAVING LIMITED SUCCESS. FIRST BEAR OF THE SEASON IN THIS AREA WAS TAKEN AT RILEY PLANTATION ON THE SOUTH BRANCH OF SUNDAY RIVER.

WARDEN JOHN SWASEY, ANDOVER: SMELTS ARE ABOUT DONE RUNNING AT UPTON. PARTRIDGE AND DEER ARE BOTH SHOWING UP WELL NOW.

WARDEN WARREN ADAMS, DIXFIELD: SMELT SEASON IS IN FULL SWING (MAY 8) WITH MOST PLACES RUNNING. AS A WHOLE, SMELT RUNS IN THIS DISTRICT ARE POOR THIS YEAR. BROOK FISHING IS POOR EXCEPT FOR STOCKED BROOKS. MANY DEER AND RABBITS ARE SHOWING UP ALONG THE ROADS. REPORTS OF SEVERAL MOOSE SEEN.

WARDEN MARTIN SAVAGE, OQUOSSOC: IF WE DON'T GET WATER IN AZISCOOS LAKE, FISHERMEN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEIR BOATS IN THE WATER. THE SAME AT HAINES LANDING AT PRESENT.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, MAY 9:

FISHERMEN ARE HAVING GOOD LUCK THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION. THE SALMON LAKES HAVE BEEN PRODUCING PARTICULARLY WELL. WE HAD SEVERAL DEER KILLED BY CARS THIS WEEK. IT SEEMS AS IF MOST OF THEM WERE DOES. ONE DOE KILLED ON MAY 8 WOULD HAVE SOON BECOME THE MOTHER OF THREE FAWNS. PARTRIDGE ARE SHOWING UP PARTICULARLY WELL THIS SPRING. THE SMELT RUN IN THIS DIVISION WAS NOT PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL THIS SPRING, EXCEPT IN THE MILLINOCKET AREA. WARDENS ELMER KNOWLTON AND CHARLES MERRILL APPREHENDED ONE FELLOW WITH 10 GALLONS OF THE LITTLE FISH. DOGS STILL GIVING SOME TROUBLE, AND BEAVER HAVE STARTED BOTHERING ALSO.

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WARDEN SHERWOOD HOWES, PATTEN: IF THE BEAVER AT SHIN POND THOUGHT THEY WOULD ENJOY A LITTLE MORE PROTECTION BY PUTTING THEIR FEED IN MY BOAT HOUSE LAST FALL, THEIR JUDGEMENT IS BELOW THE BEAVER STANDARD. I WOULDN'T HAVE OBJECTED TO THEM USING THE BOAT HOUSE FOR A WOODSHED, BUT I WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH HAPPIER IF THEY HAD FILLED IT WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S SHADE TREES!

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR W. L. ATKINS, PRESQUE ISLE, DIV. H, MAY 13:

WARDEN RUSSELL COOK, HOULTON: SMELTING ACTIVITY TOOK UP A LARGE PART OF LAST WEEK. ALL WATERS CLEAR OF ICE NOW.

WARDEN JIM CAMERON, MONTICELLO: THE FISHING IN THE RECLAIMED PONDS WAS EXCELLENT WHILE THE ICE WAS GOING OUT. DEER AND GROUSE HAVE BEEN SHOWING UP IN GOOD NUMBERS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR WALLACE BARRON, DIV. J, BINGHAM, MAY 12:

WARDEN INSPECTOR CHARLES TOBIE, GREENVILLE: RIVER FISHING IS GENERALLY SLOW AT THIS TIME, DUE PARTLY TO THE LOW WATER CONDITIONS. THE SMELT RUNS HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD, AND LAKE AND POND FISHING LOOKS PROMISING, WITH SALMON RUNNING A LITTLE LARGER THAN USUAL IN SOME WATERS. MOOSEHEAD LAKE AND MOOSE RIVER ARE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE, DUE TO ROCKS AND POOR CHANCES TO MOOR BOATS.